

(2) Vessels of less than 200 GRT (other than passenger vessels subject to subchapter H of title 46, CFR).

(3) Uninspected passenger vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(42).

(4) Fishing vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(11)(a).

(5) Fishing vessels used as fish-tender vessels as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(11)(c).

(6) Barges as defined in 46 U.S.C. 2101(2), including non-self-propelled mobile offshore-drilling units.

(7) Vessels operating exclusively on the Great Lakes.

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16640, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34535, June 26, 1997]

**§ 12.02-9 Application for documents.**

(a) An applicant for a certificate of service, certificate of efficiency, certificate of identification, continuous discharge book, or merchant mariner's document, shall make written application, in duplicate, on Coast Guard Form CG-719-b and shall appear in person before an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, or other person authorized to issue documents. This application may be for the certificates or the rating endorsement for which the seaman believes he is qualified. In the case of a seaman applying for his first certificate, other than certificate of identification, the application shall include a request for either a continuous discharge book or a merchant mariner's document representing a certificate of identification, at the option of the applicant.

(b)(1) When the application is submitted for a certificate of identification, certificate of service, certificate of efficiency, merchant mariner's document, or any combination thereof, or a continuous discharge book, the seaman shall furnish three unmounted dull finish photographs of passport type (2 inches by 1½ inches) taken within one year and showing the full face at least one inch in height with head uncovered.

(2) When the application requests a continuous discharge book in addition to a certificate of service or certificate of efficiency or merchant mariner's document one additional photograph shall be furnished.

(c) An applicant for a document where sea service is required shall produce with his application discharges or other documentary evidence of his service, indicating the name of the vessels and dates on which he has had service, in what capacity and on what waters.

(d) If the applicant possesses a continuous discharge book, certificate of identification, or merchant mariner's document representing such certificate, it shall be exhibited at the time of making application for any other document.

(e) Approved applications are valid for 12 months.

(f) Except for applicants requesting an inactive merchant mariner's document renewal under § 12.02-27(g) of this part, to obtain an original issuance of a merchant mariner's document, the first endorsement as an able seaman, lifeboatman, qualified member of the engine department, or tankerman, or a reissuance of a merchant mariner's document with a new expiration date, each applicant shall present evidence of having passed a chemical test for dangerous drugs or of qualifying for an exception from testing in § 16.220 of this subchapter.

(g) Each applicant for an original merchant mariner's document may be required to submit to a criminal record check as required by § 12.02-4(c).

(h) Each applicant for an original merchant mariner's document or a merchant mariner's document reissued with a new expiration date shall comply with the NDR requirements in § 12.02-4(d).

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**§ 12.02-10 Applications for documents from aliens.**

(a) No application from an alien for a certificate of service, certificate of efficiency, certificate of identification, continuous discharge book, or merchant mariner's document shall be accepted unless the alien presents acceptable documentary evidence from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service that he is lawfully